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1. The reply filed on June 17, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In Applicant's traversal, the election of Species A, sub-species 1 Figures 2a, 2b, 4, and 5 are noted. However this election is not proper since Applicant failed to provisionally indicate which claims read on the elected species. Please note that the Election/Restriction mailed October 01, 2002 indicated in paragraph 4, page 2, that a proper reply also includes, "a listing of all claims readable thereon." Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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